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At present it looks like Wilson wil be elected.

The seventh annual citrus seminar is in session in Gainesville.

That Mexican conference will saw wood and say nothing till after elec-

The New York Herald's straw vote givesgives New York state to Wilson and Whitman.

It is a distinct chill on democratic enthusiasm to have Ollie James certain Wilson will win.

to it as a great weakness.

pa Times printed the picture of one of Marion's veterans and most honored men-General Alfred Ayer.

That sterling old citizen and staunch Monday.

After a long spell of sickness, our venerable fellow citizen, Mr. F. Fishel, is able to be out again, and his numerous friends are glad to see him.

One hundred and thirty Americans are on their way home from Europe on the French liner Rochambeau Here's hoping the U-53 doesn't mee them in mid-ocean.

In 1870, several French warships which were cruising off New York harbor, watching for German merchant ships, were ordered off by the United States government.

Thomas Mott Osborne has finally resigned as warden of Sing Sing prison. He seems to have had good opposition to him was too strong to be plies them? If you ask the mourning

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows Tuesday night, the following brethren were instructed in the mysteries of the first degree: C. K. Sage, C. W. Moreman, J. T. Jones, J. M. Neely, W. A. Luffman, Guy Felts and J. F. Mar-

"We have seized and destroyed your property, we have murdered your thing that will make a white-livered the same time Europe's gold." Gringo fight"? is the pleasing salutation with which Americans are greeted in Mexico.

ed us by a friend, Mr. Hughes has not prominent Catholics in Florida is one preme bench Mr. Hughes rendered a Catts' arguments at once. decision which West Virginians considered unjust to their state and they have good memories.

inent lawyer of Live Oak. Hargraves It will pay everybody to hear him.

We would consider ourself compli-

mented to have it abuse us.

beat the administration candidate in the primaries and compassed the Congress. nomination of Martine, one of the most absurb men that ever sat in the that are almost solidly German and showing them where some of the counties, Culberson, the admistration candidate, got three votes. In another he got sixty votes to eight proof was shown them. hundred for Colquitt. Culberson won easily because there were not Germans enough in Texas to beat him, but the German counties there told unmistakably the sertiments of the German voters. Everywhere in the country the Germans are out to beat Wilson and elect Hughes, and not for American reasons but for German reasons. If Mr. Hughes is elected it rilous literature against him." will be the German vote that will do the job. He will get it because Wilson has not satisfied the Germans. He has not stopped the export of munitent to keep our government neutral. German. Therefore the hyphens are pain of personal unpleasantness. We from her description, most certainly He has not insisted that it be proall stacked up to run him out of office, and they may succeed. Certainly Mr. Hughes is not going to prevent them. Nothing is permitted to escape him, even in his most melted moods, that

A good many people have labored under the impression that Richard Olney, Cleveland's secretary of state, wrote the famous Venezuelan message, which stopped British aggression in South America. Mr. Cleveland, however, wrote the message himself, and Mr. Olney knew nothing of it until Mr. Cleveland read it to him the day it was sent to Congress. The message closed with the following words, which sound like prophecy: There is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which are shielded and defended a people's safety and

could detach a German vote."

It's the fashion now to refer to off the New England coast, the New all the other candidates of the state America as a great power. In a few York Herald sent wireless warnings ticket who were on the primary balyears it may be the fashion to refer to all vessels approaching the coast. lot, and all of those, as well as Mr. Our navy department considers this Catts, have thanked the chairman of On its first page Tuesday the Tam- has placed a military censor in the them. Herald's wireless station to prevent a Chairman State Central Committee repetition of the act. The Herald comments on this as follows:

"No matter what is transpiring beyond the three mile limit in these terfriend of the Star, Mr. B. I. Freyer- ritorial waters, no word must go out muth of near Martel, was in town to see. A dozen ships laden with avenue, have established a curb gasowomen and children may be approach- line filling station. Open from 6 a. m. ing a danger zone, but no hint must to 9:30 p. m. go forth warning them, because such word might also be a warning to warships. Good cannot be done lest harm follow to neutrality. The government high seas!"

> If you don't believe we are violating the laws of humanity in selling supplies to the Allies, read the following from a German newspaper:

"On the Somme our best and bravest are bleeding; they also bleed on the Meuse and on the Ancre. An unparalleled expenditure of shells is turning the trenches and their connecinfluence over the convicts, but official tions into heaps of rubbish. Who supnother, 'What has robbed you of your son, your pride and your hope?' her reply is, 'The lust for profit of the American millionaires. There is a country whose war aim is quite clear -America with her object of becoming the sole world banker by delivering immense war supplies. Behind the Somme front stands an enemy whom we cannot reach. Her war is a one side war, against which we are unable to retaliate. She is the vampire who men and young children, and we have sucks the blood from Europe's arterravaged your women. Is there any- ies because she is able to suck in at

Catts denounces Catholics so fiercely that it is very inconsistent for him to accept the support of any of them Judging by what we see in some for office. Notwithstanding, John P. West Virginia papers kindly furnish- Stokes of Pensacola, one of the most much chance of carrying that gener- of Catts' staunch supporters. This ally doubtful state. While on the su- action of Mr. Stokes confutes two of

Frank Clark, our representative in Congress, will be in the city Friday afternoon, and will address the people Richard Hargraves, editor of the from the bandstand on the public Jacksonville Free Press, was arrested suare at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Monday on a charge of criminal libel Clark is one of the best speakers in tract work. Gives More and Better

COFFINS IN OCALA

Messrs. John P. Coffin and Francis P. Coffin, of Johnston, the former one of the leaders of the Florida prohibitionists and the latter prohibition candidate for Congress in this district. were in the city last night and this morning, and while here paid the Star a pleasant call. They are both clever gentlemen to meet. Mr. Coffin Sr. is sas, and has had other strenuous experiences. Mr. Coffin Jr. is a very gave bond in the sum of \$1000. We nice-looking young man, almost as don't know why anybody wants to pretty as a girl. His picture printed prosecute the Free Fress for libel. on his campaign literature slanders him. He talks as nicely as he looks. He invited us to visit him in Washington when he takes Frank Clark's "Life," one of the most independent place, and we accepted the offer, tho publications in existence, significantly we think by his own looks and those says: "The Germans in New Jersey of politics Mr. Coffin stands a better chance of going to heaven than to

The Messrs. Coffin were distributing the literature the Star denounced the Senate. In Texas there are counties other day. We had the pleasure of then went almost solidly for Colquitt statements were absolutely untruththe anti-Wilson man. In one of these ful. To do them justice, they both seemed ready to correct any misstatement that they might make if the

statement:

Ocala, Fla., October 18, 1916. 16th, under the heading of "Conspiracy Against Clark," you state that "Coffin does not go on the platform and meet Clark in debate, like a man, but slips around and distributes scur-

Francis P. Coffin, the opponent of see them only as cowards and in Mr. Clark, has done as yet but little feriors in comparison with the con platform work during the campaign. querors. Their instinct of admiration Mr. Clark offered him some of his toward the conquerors, their contempt tions, he has not broken yet with Eng- time in Macclenny but there were land, and he has not pussy-footed reasons why Mr. Coffin could not acwith the hyphens. He has been conhe should not speak for Knott, on concerned a girl from the west who.

go on the platform without asking had become or was to become the wife him where he stood in the guberna- of one of the enemy's captains. torial campaign we refrained from dcing so, though censured by our friends for not doing so.

ground by stating that I am person- thought; it could not be so. ally the author of that circular and will be at Starke next Monday, the were held by American forces; there 23rd, as demanded by Mr. Clark, then and there to account to him for the article and to furnish the proof he so earnestly desires.

far as I know Mr. Catts has never not yet pushing his conquest that far. said a word in the support of Francis Clark, but as he is a man of the people and against many of the things for which Mr. Clark stands it would When the U-53 was sinking ships to the prohibitionists of Florida as do and arms and ammunition for the regaction a violation of neutrality and the prohibitionists for the honor done John P. Coffin,

the Prohibitionists of Florida.

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(Continued from Saturday)

CHAPTER XXV. Jim Hears of Agnes.

HERE were something over 2,000 soldiers in that stockade, and within another just like it a few miles away were about 4,000 civil prisoners. These men had not been soldlers, but they were of military age.

When there was work which the regent's military authorities wished done these men were led out, like felons or like slaves, to perform the task under the watch of soldiers. The military prisoners were forced to work in the same way, but they at least were hon-Mr. Coffin Sr. gave us the following ored with a stronger guard.

It was not strange, therefore, that stories began to circulate about Amer-Editor Star: In your edition of the ican girls who, of their own choice, went to the conquerors. No one understood it better than the American men themselves-those herded like slaves within the stockade. They had failed completely to protect their women. They had fatted so miserably that many of the girls at least must and distrust of the conquered, was not only as old as the Sabine women; it was as old as sex itself.

One of these stories, circulated had been warned, we understood, that among the prisoners in Jim's stockade did not desire this and as we could not was Agnes. The report was that she

Jim did not try to convince himself that the girl, of whom the prisoners were talking that day, could not be Agnes. If they had said that Beatrice Regarding the anonymous feature Logan had gone over to the conquerors of the circular I wish to state that I he would have had no basis of believ will relieve the situation on that ing; he would have refused the

There were no "lines" now which were only lines beyond which the regent was not yet-ready to extend the regions of occupation. The new American army was massing-so the military prisoners in the stockade heard-The prohibitionists of Florida are in Ohio now and was preparing postsupporting Mr. Catts as the regular tions south from Sandusky or Toledo nominee of the people of Florida. So to the Ohio river, but the prince was

The American armies invariably had P. Coffin as the opponent of Frank practiced in retreat the burning or destroying of all stores and supplies of every sort which could not be removed and which possibly might aid the invader. These tactics were delaying not be unreasonable to believe that the conqueror, who had planned to his sympathies were with Mr. Coffin. live off the country by making him use Mr. Catts stands in the same relation his ships to transport food and supplies iments already in America and preventing him from bringing re-enforcements as fast as expected.

"We are fighting." said Stone, the chief of staff, "as Washington fought. He lost New York and Philadelphia and Charleston, but he kept an army of in the field, and so at last he won This we will do if every city in the nation must be desolated. Every day we are growing stronger and better prepared; every day the enemy ex tends his lines to seize more ravaged

regions; he is growing weaker." The regent's generals realized that winter, firmly established, added to the difficulties of their campaign. Chicago, Gary, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines and Denver had become monstrous mu-

Almost daily a flotilla of the regent's planes or a squadron of his dirigibles flew over one or another of the cities in the Mississippi valley. Thus Elgin again and again was attacked.

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than the summer and fall of 1918 had been. The crops had failed, and in Europe there was scarcely any crop at all. The wheat had failed, owing to drought, and in Asia the rice crop was cut in two this year by floods of by lack of water. Only in the great valleys of the Misissippi, the Assineboine, and the Saskatchewan in North America and in the valleys of the Parana and the Salado in the southern continent had rain and sun

age in Europe. If the nations whose soldiers held the coast states required the wheat and the beef and the fodder they would have to annihilate the American armies and then capture the supplies

alternated so as to grow grain, but the

wheat of Argentina was only in the

process of thrashing, and, if it was ex-

ported, it could not make up the short-

before they could be destroyed. For two years now the regent's armies had held the Atlantic states, and for more than a year they had gradually been extending their lines till they occupied almost all the Ohio valley east of the Wabash and the Cumberland. The orientals neld half the country west of the Cascades and the Sierra Nevadas. Yet when either invader advanced and succeeded in driving back the American army opposite, the Americans continued to lay waste everything in their retreat. To the regent's repeated demand that the Americans admit defeat and to his offer to withdraw for proper indemnity the American reply remained the same and was made by deed as well as by word, "We offer billions for destruc-

tion, not one cent for indemnity." Upon this brown day in autumn, 1919, Jim Ashby was grubbing the little, dried up potatoes when an object, meant for him, was cautiously passed from prisoner to prisoner along the rows in the potato field. Jim obtained it at last-it was only a walnut-but there was a number scratched on the shell-142,694.

The shell had been opened, the meat removed and in its place was a paper wad which, spread out, showed writing. It was diminutive writing, but the character of a woman's hand remained in the careful little words:

"A hole large enough to hold you has been dug at the south end of this row. It has a wooden cover concealed by soil. Get some one to scatter the soil over the top again after you are in and conceal yourself there at the first chance. As soon afterward as possible make your way to the cottonwood near the stream directly south. You will be met there. For the sake of the raft

on the Hudson. Beatrice Logan-only she could have written that! He had heard absolutely nothing of her, either directly or indirectly, since the day, almost two years before, when he had brought her to the American lines near Cayuga end he had left her to rejoin the army.

Jim worked his way slowly to the for several weeks end of the row. There was no differ-after the birth of ent appearance to the ground there; my baby. This but, scraping some of the soil away, course I followed he uncovered a barrel top which was with each of my over a hole large enough to conceal three babies and him

Jim spoke to a comrade, and when a group stood about him for an instant he dropped into the earth. Some one go with such a con-dition. My chil-top, leaving open only a hole for air.

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